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SUBJECT: TURKISH PRESS REPORTS

1. MASS APPEAL TURKISH DAILY "HURRIYET" PUBLISHED AN
ARTICLE JANUARY 16 THAT CLAIMS THAT GREECE HAS "SECRETLY"
AGREED TO THE PRESENCE OF THIRTY-FIVE NEW MILITARY BASES
THERE. PERMISSION FOR THESE NEW INSTALLATIONS, "HURRIYET"
STATES, ARE TO ENSURE THAT THE "ARMS EMBARGO" TO TURKEY
COTNUES. REPORTEDLY THE INSTALLATIONS INCLUDE BASES
IN GREECE AND ON GREEK ISLANDS FOR US LAND, SEA AND AIR
FORCES INCLUDING PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, COMMUNICATIONS,
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RADAR, NUCLEAR STORAGE AND SUBMARINE BASES.

2. RELATEDLY, MODERATE "MILLIYET" REPORTED THE SAME DAY
THAT BECAUSE OF THE RECNT GOT "INITIATIVES" A "HIGH
STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL" SAID THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF
SOLVING THE CYPRUS PROBLEM HAD NEVER BEEN SO GREAT AS IT IS
TODAY. THE OFFICIAL WAS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE SIAD

THAT THE US-TURKISH DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT (DCA)
WILL BE TAKEN UP BY CONGRESS IN MARCH.

3. BOTH "MILLIYET" AND CONSERVATIVE "TERCUMAN" ALSO RAN
STORIES THAT THE PENTAGON IS WORRIED THAT FAILURE TO
RATIFY THE DCA MIGHT RESULT IN TURKEY WITHDRAWING FROM
NATO. "TERCUMAN" REPORTED THAT THE FRG, NATO SECGEN LUNS
AND SACEUR WERE URGING DCA PASSAGE. IN ADDITION, "TERCUMAN"
REPORTED THAT THE ATMOSPHERE IN WASHINGTON WAS FAVORABLE
FOR DCA RATIFICATION.
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